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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/650,999)	TC/Art Unit: 2625
Filed: August 31, 2000)	Confirmation No. 2955
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION)	
OF WORK AMONG)	
APPARATUSES BASED ON)	
APPARATUS PERFORMANCE)	
(as amended))	December 13, 2006

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated June 28, 2006, imposed an election-of-species requirement in the above-identified application, requiring that the present application be restricted to one of three identified groups of claims.

In response, the claims identified in Group II are hereby provisionally elected, namely Claims 62 and 63.